

This petition (along with RM-10783, RM-10785, and RM-10782) should be acted upon favorably, and at the earliest possible moment. Retaining CW band for those who choose to use it makes sense. Requiring Hams to demonstrate proficiency in CW does not. CW is the ONLY Ham testing area (propagation, safety, etc) that a Ham is required to pass to get a ticket upgrade. As CW is NOT used by the majority, this makes little sense.

The fact that the petition is from National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (NCVEC) adds significant weight to the fact that this requirement is outmoded.